

In the Claims:

- 1.(original) A cleaning article comprising a substrate loaded with a cleaning agent and loaded with a heat generating agent, wherein the cleaning article is adapted for cleaning a surface of an inanimate object and wherein the heat generating agent generates heat when exposed to water.
- 2.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1, wherein the heat generating agent is applied to or ~~and/or~~ entrained in the substrate such that it can be readily contacted by liquid water when desired and the heat generating agent generates heat as a result of a reaction with water.
- 3.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the cleaning article is such that it can be briefly dipped in a body of water and/or placed under running water for a brief period to initiate heat production.
- 4.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein the heat generating agent is carried by the substrate such that it remains attached thereto and is not deposited on an object during a cleaning operation.
- 5.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ wherein the substrate is a woven or nonwoven sheet or a sponge.
- 6.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ comprising from 1% to 80% by weight of heat generating agent.
- 7.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ comprising from 0.0001% to 5% by weight of cleaning agent.

- 8.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ wherein the cleaning agent comprises a surfactant.
- 9.(original) A cleaning agent according to claim 8 wherein the surfactant is a germicidal cationic surfactant.
- 10.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~ wherein the substrate is a non-woven wipe.
- 11.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein heat generating agent is a dehydrated salt, other mineral or a mixture thereof.
12. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 10, wherein the heat generating agent is a dehydrated aluminosilicate.
13. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 11, wherein the heat generating agent is a dehydrated zeolite.
- 14.(currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein the heat generating agent is bound to the substrate.
- 15.(currently amended) A packaged product comprising a substantially water-tight container and optionally further including ~~preferably having~~ a resealable opening said container ~~and~~ containing a cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any preceding claim~~, wherein the container is arranged to accommodate the cleaning article in a dry environment until it is desired to employ the article in a cleaning operation.

16.(currently amended)      A method of cleaning a surface of an inanimate object with a cleaning article according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 13~~, and wherein the cleaning article is provided in a substantially watertight resealable container, said ~~and wherein the method comprising the steps of:~~ comprises removing the cleaning article from the container, contacting the cleaning article with water to initiate heat generation by the heat generating agent and ~~subsequently~~ wiping the surface of an inanimate object with the article.